APPALLING DISASTER MISSISSIPPI AS A MANIJEACT

Greatest Atlantic Steamer Destroyed by Huge Iceberg.

1400 LIVES ARE LOST--866 RESCUED

When Ships Reach Scene of Disaster There Was Nothing But Debris and Collection of Lifeboats Into Which Women and Children Had Been Bundled.

Sank Within an Hour.

rapidly filled, the vessel lurched heavily.

sinking and there was a rush for the

small boats that for the first time

threatened to transform a brave and or-

her hold, it was said that some of her

were swamped in the effort to launch

Within less than an hour the doomed

queen of the ocean had settled so fast

that the water had flooded her engine

rooms, and then her wireless apparatus

went out of commission. At the same

time, the failing of her dynamos extin-

guished her electric lighting system and

the mammoth craft was plunged into

stygian darkness except for such feeble

torches and lanterns. These served to

east over the Arctic pinnacle surround-

In the darkness the work of launching

the remaining boats was made difficult,

News of the sinking of the liner and

none came direct from the liner, so a

All Saved Women.

dispatch was the announcement that of

those saved by the Carpathia, nearly all

children, but it is not known how many

were women and children.

A significant line in the Cape Race

In the cabins were 230 women and

In the first cabin there were 128

women and 15 children, and in the

second cabin 79 women and 8 children.

Bruce Ismay, Henry B. Harris, the

Worst Fears Confirmed.

dock confirmed the fears of the White

Star line officials that all but the 670

ship, had perished. A part of this mes-sage was withheld, but enough was di-

Not until Capt. Haddock flashed, "Hor-

rible disaster; all but 670 lost," would

the White Star officials believe that the

mightiest ship ever launched had gone

The scene in the White Star line of-

Life and accident companies will also

down on her maiden voyage

veteran seamen, wept.

Notable persons, travelers on the

ing the ship.

Several times as the compartments

New York .- It is reported by wire | this work was progressing in a way, fees from Cape Race that at least 1,314 the women and children were given the persons went to their death in the sink- preference in the lifeboats. ing of the Titanic, which from now on At first the evidence of panic were will be known as the greatest marine well suppressed, though there was many disaster of modern times. The liner, a painful scene as wives and sisters, bearing the proud title of the largest sweethearts and mothers, parted from vessel affect, is at the bottom of the their dear ones, whom they were leaving Atlantic with all of her crew and pract to an unknown fate as they took their tically all of her male passengers. Prob- allotted places in the boats. ably 800 women were taken of the liner after her appalling collision with a submerged iceberg, and they are on the Carpathia, making for either Boston or New York.

It is feared that not one of the Titanic's pasenger list of distinguished and wealthy men is alive. It is believed derly sceen into one of frenzied panic. that not a man of the crew of the As the Titanic settled lower under the Titanic is left to tell of the epochal sea | weight of the rapidly-gaining water in horror. As mute evidence of the disaster that overwhelmed the Titanic on her boats were stove in before they could be maiden trip is the comment of the cap- freed from the davits, and that a few tain of the Carpathia in a wireless message received;

"We found only a sea covered with wreckage and debris."

Vessels Rush to Aid. The Carpathia's captain also said he had picked up the survivors in the boats and had sheltered them on board.

The giant boat, racing for America in an attempt to delight its distinguished passengers with a trip that would strike the world, hit the iceberg with terrific gleams as were afforded by the use of force. The impact was sufficient to tear great seams in the vessel's prow and emphasize the horror of the midnight open one or more water-tight compart- darkness made weird by the shadows

Fighting a losing battle, the pride of the maritime world went off to her doom.

From the steamship Bruce, bound for but the Bruce reports all the boats, or Sydney, comes the first detailed reports nearly all, had cleared the wreck before of the sinking of the Titanic and the the Titanic took her fatal plunge in the appalling scenes attending her end. The depths, two miles deep. Bruce obtained her story of the disaster from wireless messages picked up from the terrible loss of life in consequence several of the ships which had been in came with all the greater shock beclosest touch with the last hours of the cause hope had been buoyed up all day mummoth White Star steamship and by reports that the steamship, although which were afterward in the zone of badly damaged, was not in a sinking concommunication with the Bruce's appa- dition and that all her passengers had

When the Titanie struck the mourtain were mostly unofficial, however, and that sent her to the bottom within four hours after the impart she was lurking fear remained of possible bad steaming at the rate of 18 knots an hour. news to come, The shock almost demolished the proud vessel which her builders and her captain had believed nothing could master. Hitting the impenetrable ice mass fairly with her towering bows, the ship was almost rent asunder at the first blow. Her decks were ripped and torn, her sides and bulkheads were split and shattered passengers. as with the hammer of some titan from

the bew to a point almost amidships. Her upper works and some of her boats were splintered, while a shower of debris from her spars fell upon the decks like Titanic, whose fate was in doubt in the giant hail. Though the ship had struck lack of definite advices as to the identity of little importance in the state, and its the monster obstruction head-on, as her of the survivors, were Mr. and Mrs. John bow rose clear of the water, smashed Jacob Astor, Maj. Archibald Butt, to an unrecognizable mass of bent and | Charles M. Hays, president of the Grand shivered steel, the vessel listed heavily Trunk Pacific of Canada, his wife and to port and threatened to turn turtle daughter; W. T. Stead, Benjamin Gug- of products in 1909 was \$15,966,000, as before the recoil slide of what was left genheim, F. D. Millet, the artist, and J. of her proud form back to an even keel. G. Widener of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. The Titanic had forced her giant bulk Isidore Straus, J. B. Thayer, vice-presiup on a submerged sput of the iceberg. dent of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. | Prof. Pierce Accepts. Filled From Bottom.

A phenomenon which is not infrequent | theatrical manager, and Mrs. Harris, and in the most disastrous collision was the Col. Washington Roebling, builder of the ghost-like sentinels of the banks. In Brooklyn bridge, mounting up on the jagged ice spur and . . Later and more comprehensive messliding back from her position the ship sages tell of great bravery on the part had tern out many of her bottom plates of the men passengers. There was a from the midship section forward to the minimum of disorder. John Jacob Astor, bow. As a result her compartments from | who, with his bride, was returning from midship forward were speedily flooded, their long honeymoon abroad, saw his She took in water at a rate that defied all the efforts of the pump and soon away. Col. Astor was drowned. began to settle by the head, listing heavily to port and rolling in the trough of the seas as she became gradually disengaged from the ice, many tons of which had fallen upon her upper decks, contributing to the demolition and inextricable small boats from the \$10,000,000 steamconfusion.

The force of the blow had been so tremendous that the vast ship was started in her every joint, and evedything mov- the appalling extent of the catastrophe. able throughout her superb equipments of fuxurious cabins and salons was tossed into heaps like discarded junk.

But British steamship and discipline prevailed, and it did what little might be done as well as dauntless men could do it. Every officer and man leaped to his post, while Capt. Smith, megaphone in Ization of the stupendous wreck-the hand, shouted his orders over the rolling complete destruction of the fruit of their hulk that an hour before had been the dreams-gray-haired men, many of them proudest ship in Christendom. Sufficient order was maintained to launch safely most of the boats; the greater number is heavily involved if the supposed loss remained seaworthy despite the ordeal of life is not greatly reduced by the through which they had passed. While picking up of scattered survivors.

INSURANCE IS COLOSSAL.

Life Policies of Passengers May Reach \$100,000,000.

Chicago.-Enormous insurance losses will result from the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic on her maiden trip to New York. If many of the men among placed in London Lloyds. In addition, death of the crew

it is estimated that \$10,000,000 of insurance has been placed chiefly in Lloyds on specie, bullion and securities in tran

The liability of the steamship com pany for the property of passengers is limited to \$100 for each passenger, but special insurance can be arranged with the first cabin passengers are lost, the the company by the filing of a special total may approach \$50,000,000. The statement of value and the payment of vessel itself is understood to have cost a premium. In addition, the company \$10,000,000, with insurance of approxi- is liable for over a million dollars under mately \$7,500,000, the bulk of which is the British compensation act for the

STATISTICS ISSUED BY THIR TEENTH ANNUAL CENSUS.

GREAT DIVERSITY IS SHOWN

Growth in Manufacturing Has More Than Kept Pace With Growth of Population-Cotton Factories Are Increasing.

Washington.-An advance bulletin giving thirteenth census statistics of the leading manufacturing industries of the state of Mississippi has been issued by Director E. Dana Durand.

Though Mississippi is not pre-eminently a manufacturing state, its manufactures have somewhat more than kept pace with the growth of the population. During 1849-50 an average of 3,154 wage earners, representing five-tentrs of 1 per cent of the total population, was employed in manufactures, while in 1909 an average of 50,384 wage earners, or 2.8 per cent of the total population, were so engaged. During this period the gross value of products per capita of the total population of the state increased from Then the cry went up that the ship was

85 to \$45. In 1909 the state of Mississippi had 2,598 manufacturing establishments which gave employment to an average of 56,761 persons during the year and paid out \$22,422,000 in salaries and wages. Of the persons employed, 50,384 were wage earners. These establishments turned out products to the value of \$80,555,000 to products which materials costing \$36,926,000 were used. The value added by manufacture was thus \$43,629,000, which figure best represents the net wealth created by manufacturing operations during the year.

The manufacturing industries of Mississippi have developed rapidly during the ten-year period 1899-1909, the figures for 1909 for practically every item being considerably more than twice as

great as that for 1899. There is considerable diversity in the manufacturing activities of the state The most important industries, arranged in the order of the value of products are: Lumber and timber products. This industry embraces establishments engaged in logging operations and also sawmills, planing mills and establishments manufacturing wooden packing boxes. It is one of the oldest industries in the state and by far the most important, and shows a decided growth from 1899 to 1909. In 1909 it gave employment to 33,397 wage earners, or 66.3 per cent of the total average number of of products, which was \$42,793,000 in as far as possible with safety. 1909, represented 53.1 per cent of the total value of products of all manufac-

turing industries in the state.
Oil, cottonseed and cake. The statistics presented include those for all establishments engaged primarily in extracting oil from cotton seed or in refining the oil. Measured either by value of products or by value added by manufacture, this industry is the second in importance in the state. The state ranged third among the states in this industry in value of products in 1909 and fourth in 1904. Prior to 1890 the industry was growth is of part ular interest, because it is so largely based on the profitable utilization of what was at one time practically a waste product. The value compared with \$12,587,000 in 1904, and \$6.681.000 in 1899.

Meridian.-Prof. Martin L. Pierce, who at present is dean of the Bible dea school for young men at Kimberlin for the past fourteen years has been connected with that institution, has been has accepted the call, the same being bride placed in a lifeboat and safely effective June 1.

New Road for Natches. A wireless message from Capt. Had-

of the three local capitalists, who had a survey made for a trunk line from women and children who escaped in the Natchez to New Orleans, has offered the survey to the North and South Railroad Flooded With Cases. Association, St. Louis, engineers for the proposed Mexican Gulf and Manitoba vulged to the newspapers to make certain John M. Wiley, chief engineer and genhere next month.

German Colonists Coming. Jackson.-B. F. Kerr, colonization agent for the Natchez District Developfices was pitiful. Brought to a realment Company, a concern which has for its object the developing of Southwest Mississippi, has gone to Pennsylvania, where a large party of German farmers will meet and accompany him back to Mississippi, with the view of locating in this state, and in the district he represents.

Want \$10,000 Fund.

Washington .- Representative Harrison of Mississippi, at the request of Rev. W. T. Griffin, of Gulfport; Mrs. Watkins, of Hattiesburg, and Mrs. Lewis, of Columbus, Miss., who are delegates here this \$19,000 to some place.

ISTATE FARM UNDER WATER SWEET SLUMBER

OFFICIALS TRYING TO GET PROP-ERTY OUT OF DANGER.

Rafts Will Be Constructed, and Levees Are Being Maintained to Keep Water Out of Cages Where Convicts Are Confined.

Jackson-Trustee W. A. Montgomery of the state penitentiary is by no means an alarmist. He believes, however, in being prudent and taking time by the forelock.

Col. Montgomery is very apprehensive of an overflow, and thinks it will be almost a miracle if one is prevented, so he has written Superintendent Gathings of the penitentiary that it would be a mighty good idea to have the saw mill on the Parchman place run day and night, cutting up all the logs at hand, in order to make timber to be used in making boats and rafts and platforms to be used in case of an

emergency.

He also suggested that all the dead timber standing be cut and hauled at once to the various headquarters for the purpose of building rafts for the purpose of saving the cattle and hogs if the water comes. The carpenters are to be put to work making boats out of all available material so that when the water comes the logs they cannot haul can be floated up for the purpose of making rafts. Col. Montgomery suggests that all the corn on the place be gotten at least ten feet from the ground, and suggests that some temporary platforms be built for this purpose also.

"In other words," cautions Col. Montgomery, "get ready for the biggest overflow ever heard of in the delta. It is coming, I believe, and you had better make arrangements, and I have concluded it is best to do as you suggested, and get the mules out to the hills."

Col. Montgomery is thoroughly familiar with river conditions and the delta, and he is simply acting as any prudent man would.

The Belmont farm in Holmes county of 1,800 acres is now all under water except 200 acres and that will go under soon. This is backwater from the Yazoo and Sunflower rivers, which is being forced back by the water level of the Mississippi at Vicksburg, which is roully higher than the level or the

the water would be around the cages and executive buildings on Belmont, but a temporary levee of three or four feet high has been constructed around them by the convicts . The mules and livewage earners reported by the manufac-stock would have been moved Saturday, but some of the planters of the neighturing industries of the state, as against but some of the planters of the neighborhood objected so strenuously that the matter was passed towards. The extraordinary increase in the number of the matter was passed temporarily. The been safely taken off. The messages were mostly unofficial, however, and none came direct from the liner, so a smaller rural mills in 1909. The value everything, so the time is being put off

> PENALTY UNDER NEW LIQUOR LAW Lawyers Say Code Provides for Pending

Indictments. Jackson-Following Judge Paul John-

son's decision sustaining the demurrer of attorneys defending blind tiger cases under the recent act of the Legislature which repeals other laws pertaining to the same offense, discussion has arisen among members of the bar as to the probable decision of the Supreme Court in passing upon these cases.

It has been claimed that as the new law repeals the old one in dealing with blind tigers, those whose indictments are pending and who were Indicted under the former statute, cannot be prose-

But Section 1573 of the Code of 1906 makes provision for just such cases, being worded as follows:

"No statutory change of any law affeeting a crime, or its punishment, or the collection of a penalty shall affect partment of the Johnson Bible College, or defeat the prosecution of any crime committed prior to its enactment, or Heights, near Knoxville, Tenn., and who the collection of any penalty, whether such prosecution be instituted before or after such enactment; and all laws called to the presidency of the Southern defining a crime or prescribing its pun-Christian College at West Point, and ishment, or for the imposition of penalties, shall be continued in operation for the purpose of providing punishment for crimes committed under them. and for collection of such penalties not-Natchez .- Judge Thomas Reber, one withstanding amendatory or repealing statutes, unless otherwise specially provided in such statute."

Jackson-Present indications are that the Mississippi Supreme Court will not railroad, and has received a reply from reach final adjournment before the middle of July, and when recess for the eral manager, saying that he may be summer is taken it will be with the largest number of cases left pending in the history of the tribunal. The court has been literally deluged with appeals ever since the convening of the October term and the state of the dockets furnishes the best possible proof of the need of an appelate court.

Hardware Men to Meet.

Hattiesburg .- Preparations are being made to entertain the Mississipsi Retail Hardware Association in this city May 7th, 8th and 9th.

TREASURY GETS BIG MONEY.

Jackson-The state treesure Wednesday morning received the healthy sum of \$107.841.58 from the State Incurance Department, the result of sandry privilege taxes, fees and other charges to to the Woman's Council of the Methodist which the insurance companies of the Church, addressed the meeting at the state under the law are subject. Only Mount Vernon Methodist Church in the one concern has taken advantage of the interest of obtaining an appropriation of privilege tax to sell stock in the state. \$10,000 from the council toward building and which now requires a permit, after a seamen's home in Gulfport and a school a complete statement has been made unin Biloxi. The council will appropriate der oath of the purposes of the company, its prospects, officers, eta-

BROUGHT BACK

Mrs. White, Unable to Sleep Tella How She Brought Back Natural Sleep.

Gastonia, N. C .- Mrs. Ellen White, of this city, says: "I suffered for several years with womanly troubles. I could not rest at night.

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and before I had finished one bottle I could sleep well. It just acted like a charm.

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Fact and Faney. "Great Scott, Maria, that's a daring

"It's a fancy costume." "Well, if I were you, I would stick a little closer to fact."-Judge.

It doesn't seem right that a woman should have two ears for hearing gossip and only one tongue for re-

PIMPLES ON FACE 3 YEARS

"I was troubled with acne for three long years. My face was the only part affected, but it caused great disfigurement, also suffering and loss of sleep. At first there appeared red, hard pimples which later contained white matter. I suffered a great deal caused by the itching. I was in a state of perplexity when walking the streets or anywhere before the public. "I used pills and other remedies but

they failed completely. I thought of giving up when nothing would help, but something told me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for a Cuticura Booklet which I read carefully. Then I bought some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and by following the directions I was relieved in a few days. I used Cuticura Soap for washing my face, and applied the Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. This treatment brought marvelous results so I continued with it for a few weeks and was cured completely. I can truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedles are not only all, but more than they claim to be." (Signed) G. Baumel, 1015 W. 20th Place, Chicago, Ill., May 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L. Boston.

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hundred per cent better.'

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